

# Earth Day 2006

## News Release

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### **RHODE ISLANDERS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN EARTH DAY CLEANUPS**

#### **Several Scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup> in Washington County**

PROVIDENCE - The Department of Environmental Management and the Earth Day Rhode Island Committee encourage all Rhode Islanders to roll up their sleeves and join a neighborhood cleanup in celebration of Earth Day 2006. More than 100 cleanups are planned throughout the state during April. Cleanups scheduled for Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> in Washington County include:

- ♦ **Charlestown-** Meet: Ocean House Marina/Town Dock. Rd. at 9am. For more information contact Mike Roy 364-8089. Sponsored by Ocean House Marina.
- ♦ **Hopkinton/Hope Valley-** Meet: WPWA Headquarters, 203 B Arcadia Rd. at 9am. For more information contact Danielle Avbe 539-9017 or [danielle@wpwa.org](mailto:danielle@wpwa.org). Sponsored by the Wood Pawcatuck Watershed Association.
- ♦ **Misquamicut Beach-** Meet: Atlantic Avenue PAVILION at 9am. For more information contact Michael Burbelo 374-2303 or [mburbelo@gza.com](mailto:mburbelo@gza.com). Sponsored by Misquamicut Fire District.
- ♦ **Narragansett-** Meet: Narragansett Town Beach - South Parking Lot at 10am. For more information contact Peter Pan at 723-8795 or [bicsurf@hotmail.com](mailto:bicsurf@hotmail.com). Sponsored by the Eastern Surfing Association.
- ♦ **Narragansett -** Meet: Community Center at Bonnet Shores at 10am. For more information contact Margie Manning 783-1295 or [margiemanning@cox.net](mailto:margiemanning@cox.net). Sponsored by Bonnet Shores Fire District.
- ♦ **Richmond-** Meet: WPWA Headquarters, 203 B Arcadia Rd. at 9am. For more information contact Danielle Avbe 539-9017 or [danielle@wpwa.org](mailto:danielle@wpwa.org). Sponsored by the Wood Pawcatuck Watershed Association.
- ♦ **South Kingstown -** Meet: WPWA Headquarters, 203 B Arcadia Rd. 8am. For more information contact Danielle Avbe 539-9017 or [danielle@wpwa.org](mailto:danielle@wpwa.org). Sponsored by the Wood Pawcatuck Watershed Association.
- ♦ **South Kingstown-** Meet: Neighborhood Guild at 9am. For more information contact Rex Eberly 789-9301 or [reberly@southkingstownri.com](mailto:reberly@southkingstownri.com). Sponsored by South Kingstown Parks & Recreation.
- ♦ **Westerly-** Meet: WPWA Headquarters, 203 B Arcadia Rd. at 9am. For more information contact Danielle Avbe 539-9017 or [danielle@wpwa.org](mailto:danielle@wpwa.org). Sponsored by the Wood Pawcatuck Watershed Association.

The Earth Day Rhode Island Committee will host Rhode Island's Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-5pm at the Warwick Mall. Free Transportation to the Earth Day Festival from Kennedy Plaza to Warwick Mall on RIPTA routes 22 & 30. Ask for your free ride Earth Day sticker at the Kennedy Plaza Information Booth while supplies last. Spend the day with environmental organizations focused on a wide range of global and local conservation issues and learn how to practice environmental stewardship in your own backyard to positively impact the earth. There will be informative displays and hands-on exhibits, free give-a-ways and family entertainment – featuring an appearance by Ponaganset High School Fuel Cell

Powered Band - Protium, free give-a-ways, Big Nazo characters and more. Meet NBC 10 Meteorologist Dylan Dryer at 10:30 am.

Earth Day in Rhode Island is coordinated by Earth Day RI and DEM. Co-sponsors include Warwick Rhode Island, NBC 10, RI Resource Recovery Corporation, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority, Verizon, TransCanada's Ocean State Power facility, Amgen, American Power Conversion, CVS Pharmacy, Waste Xpress, AAA of Southern New England, and RI State Energy Office.

Earth Day RI supports and promotes year round environmental education and awareness in the Ocean State. The organization encourages Rhode Islanders to raise their environmental consciousness by committing to "Take 3" steps to improve their environment. "Take 3" is a call to action which suggests dozens of ways to save energy, conserve water, reduce waste and respect nature. For further information about Take 3 and other Earth Day RI-sponsored programs and activities, please visit [www.earthdayri.org](http://www.earthdayri.org).